

# **National History Day in N.C. 2014 Special Prize Winners and Sponsors**

## ***AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD***

Sponsored by: [SOMERSET PLACE FOUNDATION](#)

### **Junior Level—Group Exhibit**

Bre' Anna Clinkscales, Sheila Garcia-Garcia, Logan Long, and Daks McClettie  
Piedmont IB Middle School, Mecklenburg County  
*"1921 Tulsa Race Riot"*

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### **Senior Level—Individual Performance**

Baylea Williams  
J.H. Rose High School, Pitt County  
*"Secretly Responsible for Equal Rights"*

### **Senior Level—Individual Exhibit**

Audrey Dubois  
W.G. Enloe High School, Wake County  
*"Bayard Rustin: The Behind-the-Scenes Activist Responsible for the March on Washington"*

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## ***AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY RESEARCH PAPER AWARD***

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### **Senior Level—Research Paper**

Courtney Staton  
South Central High School, Pitt County  
*"The Federal Government's Most Ardent Responsibility: Protecting Minority Rights"*

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## ***AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM AWARD***

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### **Junior Level – Group Documentary**

Cole Dickerson and Luke Felton  
Central Middle School, Gates County  
*"The Scopes Trial"*

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**Senior Level—Group Documentary**

Nimit Desai, Hal Lin, and Peter Cheng

Enloe High School, Wake County

*“The Palmer Raids: An Attack on Constitutional Rights”*

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***CIVIL WAR HISTORY AWARD***

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[BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION](#)  
[FRIENDS OF FORT FISHER](#)

**Junior Level – Group Performance**

Haley Gullett, Ashley Kostrzynski, Kelsey Holiman, & Gabriel Williams

Cabarrus Charter Academy, Cabarrus County

*“Children of the Civil War”*

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**Senior Level—Group Documentary**

Clayton Harris, Keenan Cromshaw, Allison Boggs, Nolan Fischer & Julie Williams

New Hanover High School, New Hanover County

*“The Second Battle of Fort Fisher”*

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***COLONIAL AMERICA HISTORY PRIZE***

Sponsored by: [Society of Colonial Wars in North Carolina](#)

**Junior Level—Individual Exhibit**

Sophia Donner

Wilmington Academy of Arts and Sciences, New Hanover County

*“The Salem Witch Trials: A Violation of Human Rights”*

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***GREAT DEPRESSION/WORLD WAR II ERA AWARD***

Sponsored by: [MR. JOE MOBLEY](#)

**Junior Level—Individual Performance**

Harrison Miller

St. Peter’s Catholic School, Pitt County

*“The Rights and Responsibilities of Conscientious Objectors in WWII”*

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**Senior Level – Group Documentary**

Susanna Olson & Mariah Olson

Cedar Grove School, Ashe County  
*"In Your Hands – Passive Acceptance vs. Peaceful Resistance in Nazi Germany"*

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***COLD WAR ERA AWARD***

Sponsored by: [MS. MARTHA WALSTON AND MS. EMILY JOHNSON](#)

**Junior Level—Group Performance**

Andrew Okpych, Ryan McCurdy & Lance Broadbooks  
Immaculata High School, Henderson County

*"The Berlin Wall:  
More Than a Barricade, A Violation of Rights and a Call to Responsibility"*

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**Senior Level –Group Website**

Reuben Chemmanam, Everette Lassiter, James Reed & Jeff Roop  
J.H. Rose High School, Pitt County

*"Cuban Missile Crisis:  
The Right to Bear and the Responsibility to Regulate Nuclear Arms"*

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***INNOVATIONS IN HISTORY AWARD***

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**Junior Level – Individual Website**

Sydney Frost  
Oak Grove Middle School, Davidson County  
*"Lewis Hine: Taking Responsibility to Advance Children's Rights and End Child  
Labor with the Click of a Camera"*

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**Senior Level – Individual Website**

Mary Lindsay West  
Greene Central High School, Greene County  
*"Dorothea Dix: Rights and Responsibilities in Mental Health Care"*

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***MEDICAL HISTORY AWARD***

Sponsored by: [DR. BRIAN SHORT](#)

**Junior Level – Group Documentary**

Nihar Viadya, Nishant Prasad & Vedatman Basu  
Carnage Middle School, Wake County

*"Rights and Responsibilities of Chemical Research on Humans"*

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**Senior Level – Paper**

Noelle Stroud  
Christ Covenant School, Pitt County  
*“Henrietta Lacks”*  
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***MILITARY HISTORY AWARD***

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**Junior Level – Individual Website**

Erin Crawford  
St. Peter’s Catholic School, Pitt County  
*“The Violation of Japanese American Rights During World War II:  
A Military Necessity?”*  
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**Senior Level –Group Website**

James Zhang and Chelsea Yang  
W.G. Enloe High School, Wake County  
*“The Right to Fight: Flight of the Red Tails”*  
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***NAVAL HISTORY AWARD***

Sponsored by: [NATIONAL MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> place, Junior Level – Group Documentary**

Bryson Bayne, Jordan Jakubielski & Aaron Tackett  
Classical Scholars, Henderson County  
*“The R.M.S. Titanic:  
A Violation of Rights Leading to a Renewed Responsibility for Passenger Safety”*

**2<sup>nd</sup> place, Junior Level—Group Exhibit**

Jessee Steele & Craig Fortner  
Swain County Middle School  
*“British East India Company”*

**2<sup>nd</sup> place, Junior Level—Individual Exhibit**

Sean Douglas  
Charles D. Owen Middle School, Buncombe County  
*“Unjust Immigration Laws”*  
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**1<sup>st</sup> place, Senior Level – Individual Documentary**

Nolan Paramore

D.H. Conley High School, Pitt County

*“Doris Miller: Limited Rights, Unyielding Responsibility”*

**2<sup>nd</sup> place, Senior Level—Paper**

Grant Terrell

South Central High School, Pitt County

*“Titanic: Fate or Folly”*

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***NON-AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD***

Sponsored by: [JO ANN WILLIFORD](#)

**Junior Level – Group Exhibit**

Julian Fernandez & Rebecca Wicklin

St. Michael the Archangel, Wake County

*“Women’s Rights in Egypt Under the Pharohs and the Morsi Government:  
A Contradiction of Progress”*

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**Senior Level – Group Documentary**

Sydney Dye, Hayden Loeb & Caroline Murphy

Chapel Hill High School, Orange County

*“Natives vs. Newcomer:  
The Rights and Responsibilities of the Aborigines Act of 1934”*

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***H. G. JONES PRIZE FOR NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY***

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**Junior Level – Group Documentary**

Alita White & Brittany Smith

E.B. Frink Middle School, Lenoir County

*“History of Education in North Carolina”*

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**Senior Level – Group Exhibit**

Erika Struble & Scott Swiger

Alamance Burlington Middle College, Alamance County

*“Conduct Unbecoming”*

***OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT AWARD***

Sponsored by: [NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY](#)

**Junior Level – Group Exhibit**

Jane Lewis & Hanna Azizi

Wilmington Academy of Arts and Sciences

*“The Greensboro Sit-Ins”*

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***OUTSTANDING USE OF PRIMARY SOURCES AWARD***

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**Junior Level – Group Documentary**

Beryl Bortey, Joseph Chong, Ankit Jajoo, Jamie Lee & Catherine McMillan

Jay M. Robinson Middle School, Mecklenburg County

*“The Armenian Genocide: Rights, Responsibilities, Rediscovered”*

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**Senior Level – Individual Website**

Hannah Krowka

Hendersonville High School, Henderson County

*“War-Torn Rights: Japanese Americans Challenge the Courts”*

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***Revolutionary War/Founding Era Award***

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**Junior Level – Paper**

Connor Leidner

Immaculata Catholic School, Henderson County

*“Rights & Responsibilities: How the Romans Influenced the American Government”*

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**Senior Level—Individual Exhibit**

Anna Harris

South Central High School, Pitt County

*“Rights and Responsibilities of the First Amendment”*

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***SOUTHERN HISTORY AWARD***

Sponsored by: [HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA](#)

**Junior Level –Group Exhibit**

William Leary & Noah Ellis  
Central Middle School, Gates County  
*“The Trail of Tears”*

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**Senior Level – Group Documentary**

Quinn Schneider & Jake Johnson  
Woodlawn School, Mecklenburg County  
*“Rosenwald Schools:*

*Helping Communities Take Responsibility When Educational Rights Did Not Exist”*

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***WOMEN’S HISTORY AWARD***

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**Junior Level – Individual Exhibit**

Leah Rigsby  
Contentnea-Savannah K-8, Lenoir County  
*“Eleanor Roosevelt: The Fight for Freedom”*